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July 19, 2004

Dan Proctor  
Unico Incorporated  
951 East 830 South  
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Subject: Status of Mining Permit, Unico, Incorporated, Deer Trail Mine, M/031/003,  
Piute County, Utah

Dear Mr. Proctor:

On April 8, 2004, we received your latest response to our 4<sup>th</sup> review of your large mining plan, which was initially received in March 2001. It has now been over three years in trying to reach tentative approval of this mining permit.

You will recall in our last letter to you that we required a stand-alone document that contains a complete and comprehensive plan for the project (including mill area, the PTH area and the upper Deer Trail Mine area). During our review of your latest submittal, we have been advised that a significant revision to the application is being made. Since it does not make much sense to review a document that will be altered significantly, the Division will suspend further review of your proposal until a response to this letter is received. Please respond within two weeks (by August 2, 2004), stating when we can expect the new plan to be submitted. Please be advised that you are **not** to create any new disturbances or expand your operations until the final permit is approved, and the reclamation surety has been updated.

As you may already know, Wayne Hedberg has been transferred to the Coal Regulatory Program on a cross-training assignment. I am taking over the supervisor position in the Minerals Regulatory Program. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the requirements of this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5325. Thank you for your immediate response.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock  
Permit Supervisor  
Minerals Regulatory Program

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